



Patent Docket P0894P1D2C4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

In re Application of Joffre Baker et al. Serial No.: 09/896,856 Filed: 29 June 2001 Title: CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY FACTOR AND USES THEREFOR	Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: Hayes, Robert Clinton Confirmation No: 9045 Customer No: 09157 EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV 351 927 605 US DATE OF DEPOSIT: NOVEMBER 24, 2003
---	--

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This document is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2003 (Paper No. 11) for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for a Three Month Extension of Time making this response due on or before November 24, 2003 because November 23, 2003 is a Sunday. The rejected claims are presented for consideration on appeal, should an appeal become necessary. Entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.